SIAM'S PECULIAR FLAG.

Reverence Paid to the | White El

[New York Tribune.]

The flag is a curious one-a white elephant on a red field-and odd it must be when it is necessary to hoist it upside down as a signal of distress, but a most effective toria of England. signal, as anything more helpless or distressing than this clumsy quadruped can nardly be imagined.

Before Xacca, the founder of the nation, was born, his mother dreamed that she brought forth a white elephant, and the Brahmins affirm that Xacca, after a metempsychosis of eighty thousand changes, concluded as varied experiences as this white elephant, and thence was received into the company of the celestial deities. Hence the veneration of the Siamese for the "Chang Phoonk" or the sacred white elephant. When such dignitary makes his appearance in the forest there is great rejoicing and no effort is spared to capture him. The king is considered most fortunate who possesses one or more of these sacred animals. The present king possesses seven, hence the present prosperous condition of the country.

YELLOW, NOT WHITE.

The so-called white elephant-for the color is really a bathbrick or Neapolitan yellow-is usually found in the northern province, and the governor of the province sees that he is comfortably escorted, by the cutting of a wide path through the jungles to the river. There a great floating palace of wood, ornamented with a gorgeous roof and hung with crimson curtains, awaits him. The roof is literally thatched with flowers and the floor covered with gilt matting.

The king, with his entire court, in their elegant barges, multitudes of priests, both Buddhist and Brahmin, with banners flying and with music, go up the river, a two days' journey to meet him. When he arrives in the city he is welcomed with imposing ceremony by the members of the royal family.

A festival of a week is proclaimed and a thanksgiving is offered up. The lordly beast is knighted by pouring water on his forehead from a conch shell and a title and name are given him after which he is conducted with great pomp and ceremony to his own sumptuous apartment, within the precincts of the king's palace, where his own court officers and slaves await to robe and decorate him. First, he is placed on a handsomely built pedestal about a foot from the floor and is fastened by one hind and one fore foot to gilded posts with ropes covered with crimson velvet. The court jeweler rings his tremendous tusk with massive gold, crowns him with a diadem of beaten gold and places heavy gold chains around his neck. He is then robed in a superb purple cloak of velvet, fringed with scarlet and gold. When he bathes an officer of high rank shelters his noble head with a great umbrella of crimson and gold, while others wave golden fans before him. His food consists of the finest herbs, the tenderest grasses, the sweetest sugar cane and the mellowest bananas other dainties, which are handed to him on gold and silver salves by his attendants on their knees. His drink is perfumed with fragrant flowers. When ill he is attended by the most skilled of the court physicians and the chief priests pray daily for his recovery. If he dies there is universal mourning, the king trembles on his throne and the highest funeral honors are paid to his corpse.

HONORS TO ELEPHANT.

One day a strange procession passed down the river in Bangkok. There were eight large barges, six which contained a description of Dr. of them curtained with crimson and | Curetou's sword, enabled him to comgold cloth, each manned by thirty | municate with the authorities at boatmen dressed in red trousers, Winthrop College and recover his jackets and caps. They carried a long lost relic, which is now a treasbrass band, which played mournful ure because of its history. music, and the first impression was that some eminent person was being borne to rest, but it was only mother in a sleeping car)-I guess the honors for the body of a light it ain't any use to say my prayers colored elephant.

The third boat had no gay curtains, but had the five-story um- Little Margie-Because, with all brellas, designating high rank. Be- this noise, God couldn't hear a word tween these two boats, on a bier I said.

covered with a canopy of white, the corpse was fastened, and thus floated down to the Gulf of Siam. Only his brains and heart are cremated. The hairs of the tail are preserved as sacred relics. Such hair is looked upon as the most precious present by which the king an show his esteem for any one. They are set in handles of gold and precious stones, and one was sent by the late king to Queen Vic-

THE STORY OF A SWORD

Confuderate Soldier Gets His Weapo Back After Many Years.

[Pickens Journal.]

Tuesday of this week Dr. J. D. Cureton was made happy by the renrn of what to him was a long lost friend-an old sword that he wore during the war. It has a unique history, and if it could it would relate history more vividly than we can hope to portray.

This interesting old relic has played its active part in two warsthe Mexican and the civil. It be it through the Mexican war. It then came into possession of W. B. Crate, Union. of Winnsboro, who then gave it to Dr. Cureton when he became Lieu tenant. Shortly after this Dr. C. was promoted Captain of Co. G, Sixth S. C. Infantry.

During the terrible battle of Second Manassas the scabbard was cut in twain by a shell. Dr. Cureton stopped to pick up the piece of shat tered scabbard and fell a little be hind his company. The unionists vere slowly retreating, and one shrewd Yankee concluded to secrete himself in a ditch and wait till the Confederates passed, and then kill the commanding officer of the regi ment, who was Col. Steadman. Just as he raised his gun to fire Dr. Cureton turned and almost severed his head from the body with this same

The scabbard was pierced by a minnie ball in the battle of Seven Pines and glanced by another, and the owner still lives to tell the story. Shortly after this Dr. Cureton was

taken seriously ill with puenmonia, and was furloughed at the home of Joseph Hager in Maryland in charge of J. Michael Brice, one of his lieutenauts. While thus critically ill, the Yankees came upon Dr. Cureton and seeing his critical condition, left him unmolested. Before their ap proach however, Mrs. Hager raised one of the planks in the floor and deposited under the house the interesting relic of our story to prevent the Yankees from falling into possession of it.

When they came up they entered the room into which Dr. Cureton lay, and saw that it would be a good place for some of their wonuded number. Dr. was unconscious of what was going on about him, and when he awoke he found four or five wounded Yankees as room mates.

After the close of the war Dr. Cureton tried in vain to recover the lost sword. He was unable ever to get in communication with Mr. Hager. The reason is clear now, for Mr. Hager moved to Little Rock, Ark., just after the close of the war, carrying the old sword with him, as well as one that belonged to Dr.

When the Dallas Reunion was held, Mr. Hager concluded to attend While there he met Mr. E. B. Mobley, of Fairfield, and asked him if he knew Dr. Brice and Capt. Cureton, of Fairfield, as he had two swords belonging to these gentlemen which be would be glad to restore to them. When Mr. Mobley returned he let the discovery be known, and the nieces of Mr. Brice, who are at Winthrop College, began to communicate with Mr. Hager, with the result that the swords were returned to South Carolina, and were conspicuous at a D. A. R. entertainment given at Winthrop not a great while ag . Seeing a brief account of the ntertainment in one of the papers,

Little Margie (traveling with her tonight, mamma.

Mamma-Why not, darling?

G. WALT WHITMAN IS DEAD.

Well Known in South Carolina Politics Stricken With Apoplexy at His Home in Union.

After an illness of only three days, G. Walt Whitman died at his home in Union on Monday night. Oaly a few persons knew of his sickness, and his death was almost totally un expected. The cause of his death was appoplexy.

Mr. Whitman was a well known figure in South Carolina politics, having several times been an aspirant for gubernatorial honors, and having often signified his intention of continuing each two years to make the race until the people of South Carolina should see his peculiar fitness for the position and put him in the office which he sought.

He was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of a member of the egislature from his county some years ago. This was the only office he ever held.

Before his entry into the political arens he was a minister of the gospel and a man of some little means. These were squandered by him in longed to Col. Dunavont, who carried politics. For the past few years he had been conducting a small store in

> BOLD BANK ROBBERY. The Iowa State Bank Bobbed in the Day

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Andrew J. S. Langford, in his own right and as Executor, and Milton A. Carlisle, as Executor, of William Langford, deceased, Plaintiff,

against

Malinda Higgins, et al., Defendants. BY ORDER OF THE COURT HERE-in, I will sell at public outcry, before the Court House, at Newberry, within the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in November, 1902, all the real estate in the town of Newberry sub-divided into lots as will appear by plat which is now on file in the Master's office, and which plat will be exhibited on day of sale, the same being Lots Nos. 8, 5, 16, 17, 18, 26, 25, 24, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49. Also all the real estate known as the "Crawford Land" situated in the town of Newberry, subdivided into lots as will will appear by plat now on file in the Master's office and will be exhibited on day of sale, the same being Lots Nos. 4, 7, 12, 13, 14. Terms of sale—The town lots in Newberry will be sold for one-half cash, balance in one year, with interest from day of sale, to be secured by bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises sold. Purchasers to pay for H. H. RIKARD,

Master's Office, Oct. 7th, 1902.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEWBERRY-IN COMMON PLEAS.

Mattie A. Cook, in her own right and as Administratrix of George A. Cook, deceased, Plaintiff, against Keron H. Cook, John L. Cook, Nancy

E. Cook, Ella Epting and Emma Garrett, Defendants. DY ORRER OF THE COURT HERE-

D in, I will sell at public outcry before the Court House, at Newberry, within the legal hours of sale, on sale day in November, 1902, all that tract of land lying and being in the county and State aforesaid and containing Sixty-five Acres, more or less, bounded south by lands of Pierce Wicker, north by lands of A. M. Dominick and west by public road from Newberry to Pros-

perity.
Terms of sale—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, the balance twelve months from day of sale, with interest from day of sale, the credit portion to be secured by bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises sold. Purchaser to pay for papers. H. H. RIKARD,

Master's Office, Oct. 1902.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA-COUNTY OF NEWBERRY-IN COMMON PLEAS.

John C. Goggans, as Clerk of Court for Newberry County, Administrator de bonis non of Jerusha A. Henson, deceased, Plaintiff,

Hartwell H. Henson, et al., Defendants. PYORDER OF THE COURT HERE-D in, I will sell to the highest bidder before the Court House, at Newberry, S. C., within the legal hours of sale on salesday, the first Monday in November, 1902, all that tractor plantation of land, lying and being situate in Newberry County, State aforesaid, containing six hundred and eighty and 7-10 (680 7-10) acres, more or less, belonging to the estate of Jerusha A. Henson, deceased, and bounded by lands of the estate of James J. Reeder, deceased, C., N. & L. Railroad, Ninety-Six road, lands of J. A. Dominick, W. L. Gary, J. C. Gary, I. M. Smith and the public road leading to Newberry Court House. Said land lies in and near the Town of Kinard's, and will be sold in five tracts, plats of which are now on file for inspection in the office of the Clerk of

Terms of sale-One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, the balance on a credit of one and two years from day of sale with interest, credit portions to be secured by bond of the purchaser with mortgage of the premises sold, with leave to the purchaser to anticipate his payments in whole or in part. Purchaser to pay for stamps and papers.

H. H. RIKARD,

Master Newberry County, S. C. Master's Office, Oct. 10, 1902.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEWBERRY--IN COMMON PLEAS.

Emmett Cabaniss, Plaintiff, against
The Newberry Handle and Shuttle Company, Defendants.

BY ORDER OF herein, I will sell at public outcry within the legal ORDER OF THE COURT at Newberry, S. C., within the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday (salesday) in November, 1902, to the highest bidder (unless sold before that time at private sale) the following described personal property, to-wit: One 11x16 Atlas Automatic Side Crank Steam Engine; one 54x14 Atlas Tubular Boiler, manufactured by the Atlas Engine Works; 100 feet of shafting 27-16; Four Comp Couplings 27-16; One Pipe Wrench 15 inches; One No. 2 Automatic Horizontal boring Machine, complete; one No. 6 Improved Disc Sand-papering Machine, complete; one Chaplin Automatic Handle Lathe; one No. 1 Improved Chucking and Tenoning Machine, complete; one No. 1 Improved Spoke and Handle Blank Saw, complete; one No. 3 patent heavy power Feeder Ripping Saw, complete; one No. 6 Iron frame short Los Saw Mill and Feeder, complete; one Conqueror Saw Swage, suitable for setting the teeth in the above 48-inch saw; one No. 1 Improved Drag Sawing Machine, complete; Defiance Emery Wheel 2½x14 inches; one Emery Wheel 1½ inch.; one Huntington Emery Dressing Tool, with two sets of wheels; manufactured pro-

Terms of Sale of Above Personal By said order of the Court herein, I By said order of the Court herein, I will also sell at public outcry at Newberry, S. C., within the legal hours of sale on said first Monday (salesday) in November, 1902, to the highest bidder the following described real estate, to-wit: All that tract, piece or parcel of land, situate in the town of Newberry, County and State aforesaid, containing Two and 16-100 Acres, more or less, bounded by Pope street, C., N. & L. Railroad, C. J. Purcell and others, said land to be sold in three or more lots.

ducts and raw material.

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